GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1893
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Issue of Student Visa
Ramachandran Shri Krishnan Narayanasamy

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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(a) the details of the total number of visas issued by the US for Indian students during the last two years and this year, year-wise;

(b) whether the US authorities have reduced the number of visas being given to foreign students; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Union Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) to (c) As per the information available on the website of the United States Department of State, number of Student (F) Visas issued by the United States to the Indian students as well as world-wide in the last three years is as follows:

Year F (Student) Visas issued by the US to Indian nationals F (Student) Visas issued by the US to all nationalities
2012 24706 515253
2013 37964 564137
2014 58670 627704

Data for 2015 is not available.

The number of visas issued by the United States to foreign students (all nationalities) as well as to Indian students, as given in the above table, does not reflect a downward trend.